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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO MACHINE TOOL
LICENSING

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT
IT QUOTE HAS AUTHORIZED A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO A POSSIBLE
PRODUCT ALLOCATION AGREEMENT WITHIN THE UNITED STATES
BETWEEN A WEST GERMAN MANUFACTURER OF SCREW AND BOLT MAKING
MACHINE TOOLS AND ITS AMERICAN LICENSEE. THE GERMAN MANU-
FACTURER IS GEBR HILGELAND OF WUPPERTAL, WEST GERMANY AND
THE LICENSEE IS HARTFORD SPECIAL MACHINERY CORPORATION.

2. AMERICAN LICENSEE INFORMED ITS WEST GERMAN LICENSOR
OF A LETTER OF INQUIRY FROM THE ANTITRUST DIVISION AND
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THE WEST GERMAN COMPANY HAS INDICATED TO THE AMERICAN COM-
PANY THAT IT WOULD CONSIDER PROVIDING INFORMATION SOUGHT IF
THE ANTITRUST DIVISION SENDS A LETTER OF INQUIRY DIRECT-
LY TO IT IN WUPPERTAL, WEST GERMANY. WE HAVE DECIDED TO
PURSUE THE METHOD SUGGESTED AND THEREFORE WE BELIEVE AP-
PROPRIATE NOTICE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE FRG UNDER OECD
REQUIREMENTS. UNQUOTE

ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF
FRG OF THE ABOVE AND REPORT ANY REACTIONS.
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